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Applicant: ALLEN ET AL.

Examiner: R. SHAFER

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case has been paid on June 28, 2004.

**Reason for Withdrawal Request**

The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

**Petition Fee**

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §

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